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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHIEF KAPUUNO

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1. KAPUUNO CALLED ON MISOFF MAY 7. HE REITERATED STANDARD NATIONAL CONVENTION LINE, AND PRESENTED COPY OF HIS MEMORANDUM TO COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, ISSUED IN JAMAICA MAY 2. (COPY BEING POUCHED IO/UNP-WILLIAMSON.) KAPUUNO EXPRESSED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO ANY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLED IN KINGSTON, "DUE TO THE FACT THAT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WERE VERY BUSY."

2. KAPUUNO SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE WHO, ACCORDING TO KAPUUNO, WAS " SYMPATHETIC", DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS " TRAPPED", AND RECOMMENDED THAT KAPUUNO TRY TO SEE NYERERE, KAUNDA, AND KHAMA. KAPUUNO OBSERVED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, BUT HAS AS YET BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

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3. TURNING TO THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA, KAPUUNO SAID THAT IF CHIEF

ELIFAS DETERMINES FUTURE OF OWAMBO WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY SECESSION AND /OR LINKAGE TO ANGOLA, HE WOULD NOT OPPOSE IT. HE ADDED THAT THERE INDEED WAS A POSSIBILITY OF THE SPLITTING UP OF NAMIBIA.

4. KAPUUO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE REQUESTING TIME TO SPEAK AT THE UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA.

5. KAPUUO IS LUNCHING MAY 7 WITH EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN METAL CLIMAX, AT LATTERS INVITATION. PRESUMABLY AS RESULT OF HAVING HEARD OF KAPUUO'S CALL AT USUN. SWAPO OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED JAMAICA CONFERENCE HAVE MADE APPOINTMENT TO CALL AT USUN MAY 9.
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